AGENDA FOR THE HOWARD COUNTY VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES COMMISSION

THURSDAY; SEPTEMBER 7, 2017: Government Office Building; Gateway Drive. Columbia, Maryland TIME: 7:00PM – 8:30PM

The Commission Meeting is open to the public

CHAIRMAN:

- 7:00PM Call to order
- Recognition of Invited Guests and Presenters
- Consideration of June 2017 Commission meeting minutes
- Future Commission meeting dates: October 5; November 9 (Note Change); December 7; January 4
- Review of Commission Charter
 - General powers and duties
 - o Annual report Commission Goals for 2017 2018
 - Meeting attendance
- Review of Commission budget expenses from FY 2017
- Recruitment of new Commission Members

GENERAL BUSINESS AGENDA:

- Veterans Court Initiative Current Status
- Veterans Monument Current Status
 - o Capital Campaign
- Commission Letter of Appreciation to Howard Hughes Columbia Association
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- Education Tool Kit for Schools Update
- Nomination of Mission BBQ for Community Service Award
- JROTC Award Presentation
- Upcoming Events
 - o Dental Screening Fair for Veterans (Saturday, 9 September)
 - Activity calendar for Veterans Day activities (NOTE: Need dates, times)
 - Ellicott City Parade
 - Veterans Gala and Marine Corps Birthday Celebration
 - Columbia Lakefront Ceremony
 - St. Paul's Church Service and Breakfast in Old Ellicott City
 - Breakfast Ceremony at Howard Community College
 - School visits
 - Other Veterans Day events?
 - Other upcoming events for awareness, outreach?

- Other Business
 - $\circ\quad \text{Executive Secretary/ Office of Veterans and Military Families}$
 - o Guests
 - o Commission Members

CHAIRMAN

- Closing Comments
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